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WORLD BANK AIDED PROJECTS .
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the location-wise details of the World Bank sponsored projects being implemented in the country especially in tribal and backward areas;

(b) whether any proposals have been received from the State Government of Gujarat to implement more World Bank sponsored projects in the State during the last two years, till date;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of projects pending with the Union Government for its clearance; and

(e) the reasons for delay in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(a) The World Bank projects are under implementation in all States of the country includingtribal and backward areas, except Jammu & Kashmir and Sikkim.

(b) & (c): The following proposals have been received from Gujarat: -

1. Integrated Watershed Development Project

2. Gujarat Water Resources Consolidation Project

3. Salinity Prevention Project for Saurashtra Coastal Area

4. Gujarat Earthquake Recovery Project (Phase II)

(d) & (e): Integrated Watershed Development Project is under consideration of the World Bank.Gujarat Water Resources Consolidation Project and Salinity Prevention Project for SaurashtraCoastal Area have not been accepted by the World Bank. Gujarat Earthquake (Phase II) Project is being negotiated shortly. .....